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The Star says that during the year or two that Bill Miller lived at Princeton, he enjoyed the respect and esteem of "Mr. Edwards," had little to highest society, played bridge, shuffle and poker, dressed gracefully, dressed neatly, spent freely, wore an air of distinction, and was of class language in his inside pocket. Bill never killed a man, but he long career of doing so but he spared many a one. He had a big chance to be good and could not say.

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Keep the horses doing something every day. An idle horse will be a sick horse before you know it.

Remember that ill-fitting shoes or allowing any kind of shoe to remain too long on the horse's feet without rubbing are responsible for the majority of hoof troubles.

Keeping a horse in good feed during the winter months is the secret of having him in prime condition to wait right into the spring work.

I reckon there's no song as sweet as a mother's lullaby because it is the first to come with springtime's melody, and though he counts as sweet as a candy bird, we sorer make him king of all—cause he's the first one heard.

Business you will find the fellow who gets by is the one who takes a lightning chance when sure-clouds in the sky, and this old world applauds him and helps him right along just cause he braves early when it's hungry for a song.—Uncle Bill.

When in Glenelch and The Diamond Cafe. All while help employed.

"Go from home to get news" is an old adage, and George's many friends will be pleased to read this from the Lejos, Greensburg, B. C.

Had been in the city last week. About 12 years ago he was a policeman in London and left that city with \$1,100. He settled at Strathmore in Alberta and ran a general store, and his nearest neighbor lived six miles away. He bought 47 lots for \$50 each, and afterwards sold them at prices ranging from \$200 to \$1,500 each.

George now owns a 60-acre hotel, store, blacksmith shop, open house, and several other kinds of business. He is now a postmaster and one of the most citizens of Strathmore. During the past three years he has cleared up \$27,000 which is a most uncommon for an ex-policeman.

We all feel the need of quiet when we are up against hard luck.

The way to get even with your enemies is to help them.

The man who crosses the line on the 21st without paying any duty.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ostermeyer entertained a number of their intimate friends at a bridge-winter party at their home, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Lager moved the winner of the first prize, and Mr. Lager carried off the last. After the game a very dainty luncheon was served and a pleasant hour spent in conversation.

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### Gleichen Local, U.F.A.

At the Gleichen Farmers' Union meeting Saturday afternoon J. A. Moore was elected agent to act as chairman in the absence of the president, and proved himself well qualified for the position, in having a lot of business put through in much better business order and more quickly than has been done for some time past.

In fact those present do not hesitate to state that in their opinion Mr. Moore should be made permanent chairman. The roll call showed only two opponents present, Henry W. D. Triggs and Treasurer H. J. Lee.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved, and the resolution was accepted as a member upon presentation by H. W. Lee.

A copy of the resolution which was presented by the Strathmore Union entitled "A Tax for Hail Insurance," was then read and discussed, and unanimously adopted with the recommendation that it be changed to read "88 per acre in lieu of 80 per acre," as originally drafted.

The resolution reads as follows: Whereas droughts, excessive moisture, storms and hail, and the like may be counteracted by irrigation, drainage and other scientific methods, and storms are totally beyond all human control.

Whereas the resolution in the Farmers' Convention at Calgary, 17th January this year, turning out down compulsory hail insurance was perfectly unjustified, owing to the fact that the resolution was rushed the last day without due deliberation together with some 40 other resolutions.

Whereas farmers who grow grain, are the ones to suffer the loss of putting Alberta under cultivation, diversified farming based upon alfalfa, etc., being impossible before the raising of grain has put the soil into shape for mixed farming.

Whereas it is perfectly unjust that speculators, who are making the money out of the raising value of lands due to work done by grain growers, should not participate in the risk of insurances.

Whereas parties who cannot pay a tax of not exceeding \$2.20 per quarter section to provide against losses owing to hailstorms, are not qualified to have any say in the matter.

Therefore it is resolved: That the Farmers' Union of Strathmore respectfully urge upon the Government of Alberta, and to the Secretary of the Farmers' Union, to provide for the taxation of every section of land in Alberta, to cover damage to crops by hail, to the extent of six dollars per acre, the amount of such taxation to be determined yearly by the actual loss of the previous year, so as to cover any deficit that may have occurred, but said taxation not to exceed two cents per acre, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Government of Alberta, and to the Secretary of the Farmers' Union.

Be it also resolved that the Farmers' Union throughout the whole of Alberta requesting them to support the resolution, and to notify the Government of Alberta, and the Secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta of their support.

Correspondence from C. W. Peterson, W. H. Fairfield, and Henry Screen pertaining to irrigation matters were read and discussed.

A letter from H. B. Johnson and the secretary's reply were read and approved.

The time of future meetings was discussed and it was decided to hold regular meetings once each month, beginning with a Saturday afternoon, and thereafter the first Saturday of each month until further notice.

When we have a demonstration in our field or in the city, let us have a good show. Why not? For sale by all dealers.

Be sure if you are a donor in Kansas. This is surprising in a state where the wind is so strong that it often sweeps the feathers off the chickens.

As far as we can learn all the private are dead who served in the American war, although nearly every village in the United States still has a few officers and men left, even if they did not have, in order to keep off David from making odd page out of the Stars and Stripes.

The Star says that a Methodist church in Whitehorse was recently sold for five dollars. Probably the audience thought it was haunted by spirits or ghosts. A church built in Skagway in 1898, and in a jail, and one in Juneau has been made over into a brewery.

Verily, brethren, we should send more missionaries to Alaska.

Many a city purchaser may soon regret he did not put his capital into a farm or town property.

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## A RACE FOR A WIFE

The Girl Gave Answer in Lapland  
Fashion to a Proposal

By ELEANOR L. BRITTON

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Spitzburger was a great traveler. He had visited every country on the globe, and I verily believe that if aviation had come up in his day he would have sailed up beyond the clouds to find others. When I made his acquaintance he had settled down in a place he called by a jawbreaking name signifying "dwelling" that he had picked up among the Eskimos or some other benighted people. It was in the country situated on the top of a hill and looked more like a Chinese pagoda than any other structure.

Spitzburger was a widower, with one child, a daughter. She was twenty years old and for half her life had traveled during half of each year—the summer season—with her father. Her red hair and travel had made her as odd as he. Rather she was unique. She was of medium height, lithe, wiry—indeed, a feminine athlete of the featherweight type. Her hair was black and straight as an Indian's; her eyes large black ones, with lashes of the Spanish type. I wondered if her mother had not been some dusky semicivilized creature her father had picked up on the underside of the world. But he told me his wife had been an American creole.

The inside of the house in which these two lived was as curious as the outside. The furniture and ornamental articles had apparently been gathered from all points of the globe, ranging from the south sea islands to Greenland. There was a mill for grinding from the Holy Land similar to those used in Bible times, a wheel from India to spin flax on, and the bathtub had been the sarcophagus of an Egyptian mummy.

The reason for my making the Spitzburgers' acquaintance was this: I was taking a postgraduate course at the time, studying the customs of different races of men, the causes and effects which shape them and their relationship. Desiring some information as to the people of Tibet, a land forbidden to foreigners and therefore little known, I was recommended to Spitzburger as one who had penetrated to the interior of that country. I went to see him, and my visit led to my studying with him.

How long I remained there doesn't matter, but it was sufficient for my enthrallment by that "little savage," as I called his daughter, Irene. Not that there was any outward intimation on my part that I was coming under a spell, and, as for the girl, I had no idea that I was any more to her than another man. Indeed, I sometimes fancied that she might have left her heart in New Zealand, Kamchatka or some other barbarous land. Whether Spitzburger suspected the drift of my inclinations I don't know, but one day he took occasion to mention with approbation the marriage customs in Lapland, where one who marries a girl judged guilty of a crime next below murder and is punished accordingly. I thought that he looked at me very hard, but a guilty conscience needs no accuser, and I may have attached more meaning to his words than they covered.

The only thing to indicate that Irene and I were drifting together as lovers was that we took long walks together. I made an excuse for this in her company I could both exercise and study. This was true. I could get from her certain information of the domestic habits of the people she had visited that I could not get from her father. One day while we were on one of these walks I said to her:

"Your father tells me that in Lapland to marry a girl without her parents' consent is punished as a crime. Please tell me how a man in that country does his courting."

"He doesn't do any courting,"

"Then how does he proceed?"

"He goes to her parents and asks for her. If he is refused there is no hope for him. If they approve of his suit they tell the girl of it. She may or may not have seen the lover, but the process is the same in either case. Her parents give a feast at which they, the girl, her suitor and mutual friends are present. The two principals are placed opposite each other at a table, where they can observe and talk with each other all they like."

"Well, then what? I suppose the girl has something to say in the matter, else this looking over her suitor would be useless."

"Yes, she has a good deal to say about it, but she doesn't yet make it known. She indicates her decision later. After the feast all go to an open space suitable for running a race. A course is marked off—a quarter of a mile usually—and the girl is given a handicap of a third of the distance. The handicap is intended to enable her to win the race easily if she wishes, and if she wins that indicates her refusal of the offer. But if, on the contrary, she purposely lags and her suitor catches her, that indicates she accepts him for her husband."

When Irene finished giving me this bit of a lecture on Lapland customs I walked for some distance without speaking.

"What are you thinking of?" she asked.

"I am thinking how popular this method would be at our universities, where athletics are so much in vogue. Every undergraduate would be married before the end of his course."

It was a month after this that, having got all out of Spitzburger in the line of my studies that I desired, I began to think of leaving. A singular something there was in Irene had continued to grow upon me, and—well I wanted her. Remembering what her father had said on the subject, I went to him and asked him for his daughter.

"I will inform her of the honor you do her," he said.

I waited a day for a reply, and as I received none the suspense threw me into an awful fret. At the end of the second day, the situation being the same, I was almost demented. On the morning of the third, determined to have the matter out with Irene, I asked her to go for a walk with me, the last we would take together before my departure. She assented and went up to her room for her wraps. She was some time getting them, and when she came down what was my surprise to see that she had put on a skirt reaching but little below the knees, and instead of a hat she had wrapped a veil about her head.

I didn't dream for a while what this meant, but when she led me along a path and across a stile to a space used in season for pasture I suspected at once that she proposed to satisfy a whim by giving me an answer to my proposal after the Lapland custom. I was too hungry for it to object to the terms and was quite ready to run for my answer. Indeed, so impatient was I that I opened the subject myself.

"A good place for a race," I remarked.

"Splendid."

"And a fine morning for it too. The air is crisp and full of ozone."

"I love to sniff it in and get the odor."

"Do you see that tree yonder?"

"The oak split into two trunks near the ground?"

"Yes. I have a mind to race you for it."

"How much advantage will you give me?"

"What you like."

She pulled off a fur jacket and threw it on the ground, and I saw at once that she had divested herself of her corsets—indeed, there was nothing to interfere with any movement. Her short skirt, a tight fitting jersey and the veil about her head made an excellent racing costume.

But these preparations appalled me. What could they mean but that she desired every advantage that she might surely beat me in the race?

"I wish no handicap," she said. "I think I can beat you on equal terms. I will go over to that stump, which is about the same distance from the tree as we are here. One race would be little fun. Let us make it the best two in three. You give the signal."

"Agreed," I said, and she went off to the stump.

"One, two, three—go!" I cried.

She ran like a deer; but, spurred by love, I kept an equal pace with her. I won that race.

The second race was very different. Irene permitted me at first to gain a few yards on her, but before we had traversed two-thirds of the distance she forged ahead and reached the tree full ten feet ahead of me.

I knew now that she could beat me if she wished. Nevertheless I deemed it my proper part to do the best I could in the third and deciding race. Burning to know my fate, I wished to start at once. But she declined to go until she got her breath. While we waited I endeavored to see something encouraging in her eyes—something to indicate that these races were the answer I was expecting. But there was nothing in her expression to indicate that we were running for any purpose except pastime. She studiously ignored every other consideration.

Finally, when my patience was nearly exhausted, she signaled a willingness to start. I gave the signal, and for the first half the distance she seemed determined to win. Surely she could not have put forth greater effort. I saw her glance aside to see where I was, and she dashed on, seemingly bound to reach the goal before me. But when within ten yards of it, my distance being twenty, she tripped and fell. I ran on to the tree, touched it and then back to her. Raising her, I said impatiently:

"I suppose we must try this one over."

"No," she said; "I couldn't run again."

I still held her in my arms, and, taking this for the answer I craved, I wound them about her, covering her face with kisses.

Supposing that my love had been injured by her fall, I proposed to carry her home, but she stepped out quite readily.

"How about that tripping?" I asked. She looked at the ground, but made no reply, and I knew she had tripped on purpose.

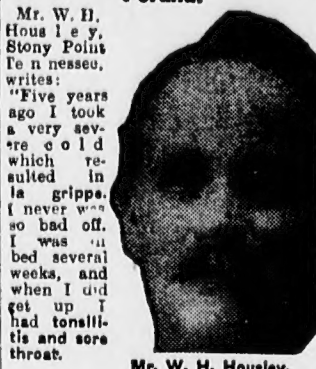
When we returned to the house Spitzburger looked at us both curiously. I knew at once that he was aware that his daughter had given me my answer and that she had given it in accordance with the Lapland custom. He first scanned her face, but receiving no satisfaction there bent his gaze upon mine.

He did not require a long examination of my features to know that I had been made very happy, and the cause was evident. I took Irene by the hand and, leading her to her father, told him the story.

When I came to the part where Irene stumbled and fell he burst into a laugh, saying that she could run for hours without a stumble or a misstep.

## BAD CASE OF GRIP

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Mr. W. H. Housley writes: "Five years ago I took a very severe cold which resulted in a grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and sore throat."

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was cured. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and now I was going to get well, and I did."

## Mistakes May Happen

to you, as they do to everyone. If you eat too fast, do not masticate properly, or take food that does not agree with you, digestive derangements are almost sure to come, and indigestion generally leads to very serious physical troubles.

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Guess What Happened

As he met her in the darkened hall He whispered: "I bring you some roses."

What think you of this answer irrelevant?

She said: "How cold your nose is!"

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New One on Him

Visitor (at public library)—I suppose that when some sensational novel happens to make a hit you have calls for it ad nauseam?

Attendant—Ad what? Oh, yes, I think I remember. We've had one or two calls for it, but it's rather commonplace, don't you think?

First Choice

Mr. Jawback—My dear, I was one of the first to leave.

Mrs. Jawback—Oh, you always say that.

Mr. Jawback—I can prove it this time. Look out in the hall and see the beautiful umbrella I brought home.—Toledo Blade.

Happy

"I hear you are married, Chloe?"

"Yes'm; I'm married."

"And are you happily married, Chloe?"

"Oh, yes'm; I'm happily married. Sam gets me lots of washin'!"

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## FAKING OLD MASTERS.

Spurious Antique Paintings and the Credulity of Purchasers.

"The most amazing thing about spurious 'old masters,'" said a London picture expert, "is the credulity of the purchasers. They have only to stop and reflect a moment to understand that comparatively few canvases were produced by the masters, who for the most part were slow and careful workmen, and then let them consider how many persons there are who claim to possess Rembrandts, Rubenses and Van Dycks, not to mention Corots, Daubignys and Ziemis. The experts themselves are deceived sometimes."

"What is the exact process for reproducing old paintings?" the expert was asked.

"When a dealer finds a purchaser in the form of a nouveau riche seeking to gain a reputation as a patron of art he seeks some artist who is a careful student of old paintings and a man of genius in copying rather than in original work. The artist secures a canvas and chisel, or inner frame of the period he desires. The canvas is probably daubed with the work of some unknown man and is quite worthless."

"All traces of paint are removed by washing the canvas with a hard brush dipped in potash. Next a preparation of calk glue is applied. Several coats of this are put on, and smoothed with pumice. Finally a coat of oil is applied, and when this is dry the canvas is ready to receive the talent of the modern 'old master.'"

"It is a mistake to believe that the mellow tints of ancient pictures cannot be reproduced. A clever artist can do anything in the way of coloring. The subject chosen is usually that of a well-known work, with slight changes in composition and the possible omission of details considered unplesant to the modern eye."

"When the picture is finished it is left to dry for a few months, and it remains only to give it the cracks characteristic of old paintings. This is done by running the thumb along the back of the canvas, where a crack is desired. White chalk hardens the paint and makes cracking easy. The dealer invents an interesting story of how the picture hung on the walls of this or that historical chateau and strikes off an old sales catalogue to prove its authenticity. He even makes engravings, for it is customary to have engravings of the old masters."

"These devices, with the reputation of the dealer, generally succeed in deceiving the wealthy buyer. I have seen such pictures sold time and again, always bringing the enormous sums which are the market price of genuine masterpieces."

Ready Wit.

The wit of the late Dr. Francis A. Harris was always ready. It came like a flash, as when being told that a Chinaman was about to be appointed on the police force he remarked, "the Asiatic collar," and passed on. At a banquet given to Charles Dickens, the younger, the chairman, inadvertently talking backward, referred to the guest as one not only handsome for his kind, but because of a father. The younger Dickens in response dryly observed that he was glad to see that critical discrimination had not been lost in hospitality, and Dr. Harris saved the situation by rising and proposing a toast "to Charles the second, who never lost his head."

A Small Inheritance.

At the trial of Horne Tooke, Lord Eldon, speaking of his own reputation, said: "It is the little inheritance I have to leave my children, and, by God's help, I will leave it unimpaired." Here he shed tears, and to the astonishment of those present Mitford, the attorney general, began to weep. "Just look at Mitford," said a bystander to Horne Tooke. "What on earth is he crying for?" Tooke replied: "He is crying to think what small inheritance Eldon's children are likely to get."

In An Old Library.

What a place to be in is an old library! It seems as though all the souls of all the writers that have bequeathed their labors to these Bodleians were reposing here as in some dormitory or middle state. I do not want to handle, or profane the leaves, these winged sheets. I could as soon dislodge a shade. I seem to inhale learning, walking amid their foliage, and the odor of their old moth-scented coverings is fragrant as the first bloom of those scintillating apples which grew amid the happy orchard.—Charles Lamb.

India's Sacred Fires.

The sacred fires of India have not all been extinguished. The most ancient which still exists was consecrated twelve centuries ago as a commemoration of the voyage made by the Parsees when they emigrated from Persia to India. The fire is fed five times every two hours with sandalwood and other fragrant materials combined with very dry fuel.

How to Renovate Velvet.

The velvet should first of all be stretched, pile side upward, over the steam from a kettle of boiling water. As the steam begins to rise get some one to brush up the pile briskly with a stiff brush. Then spread out flat to dry and afterward brush lightly again. When the material has been worn a great deal and is very soiled sponge it lightly with benzine.

How to Care For the Piano.

Some one says that in winter, when the fires are going, the piano gets too dry and that it is a good idea to keep a plant in the room. The plant kept in the room with the piano will require more water than a plant kept in any other part of the house.

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## CURED HIS LAME BACK.

West Fort William, Nov. 7th, 1908. "I have been troubled with a lame back for the past twenty years and have used plasters and ointments without effect. At last I tried Gin Pills, which proved just the thing, and I would highly recommend them to anyone who has a Strained or Lame Back."

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Would Do His Best

"I believe I am to be placed in juxtaposition with the general," whispered the influential citizen at the banquet.

"Why—er—I can't quite do that, you know," said the head waiter, with a vague smile; "but I'll seat you right next to him."

## SPRING REMINDERS OF RHEUMATISM

RAW, DAMP WEATHER STARTS THE PAIN, BUT THE TROUBLE LIES IN THE BLOOD.

Spring weather is bad for rheumatic sufferers. The changes from mild to severe weather, cold, raw, damp winds following mildness start the aches and twinges, or in more extreme cases, the tortures of the trouble going. But it must be borne in mind that it is not the weather that causes rheumatism, the trouble is rooted in the blood—the changeable weather merely starts the pains. The only way to reach the trouble and to cure it is through the blood. The poisonous rheumatic acids must be thrown off and driven out. This is a solemn medical truth every rheumatic sufferer should realize.

Liniments and outward application may give temporary relief but they never did and never can cure rheumatism. Any doctor will tell you this is true. The sufferer is only wasting time and money with this sort of treatment, and all the time the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted—and harder to cure. There is just one sure, speedy cure for rheumatism—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They act directly on the weak, impure and tainted blood. They purify and strengthen it and thus root out the cause of rheumatism. Here is a bit of proof out of thousands of similar cases that might be given. Mrs. F. X. Boisseau, St. Jerome, Que., says:—"For almost two years I was a terrible sufferer from rheumatism. The trouble first located in the right leg, making work about the house impossible, and walking very difficult. I tried to cure myself by means of all sorts of liniments and lotions, but with no result—it was only money wasted. The trouble constantly grew worse and the pains more unbearable. Finally it attacked the other leg, and I was all but helpless and completely discouraged, thinking I would be a sufferer for the rest of my life. At this time I read in our home paper of the trouble being cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. After using the pills for several weeks I could see that they were helping me, and I continued taking them until I had used nine or ten boxes when every symptom of the trouble as well as ever did. Had I known of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills earlier I would have saved myself much suffering and much money spent in other useless treatment as well."

Whether you are ailing or not a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will increase your vitality and give you increased strength to withstand the torrid summer weather coming, when even the strongest feel easily fagged out. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicines or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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## THE BISHOP'S DITTY.

How the Girl Justified Her Wish to Attend Theatre.

There are more stories told of Dr. Talbot, the new Bishop of Winchester in succession of Dr. Ryke, who was installed as Dean of Westminster, than any other living cleric.

To a Blackheath audience he once recounted a story of a clergyman much esteemed for his skill at collecting funds for church purposes, who found himself stopping in a country house which was reported to be haunted.

On being asked if he would mind sleeping in the ghost chamber, he stated that it would give him great pleasure, as he should be very happy to meet the ghostly visitor. In the middle of the night, sure enough, a spectral figure appeared, clanking his chains and in other approved ways testifying as to his genuineness.

The clergyman showed no sign of fear, however. Greeting the apparition in a most friendly way, he desired permission to put the ghost down as a subscriber to his school funds. Then, jumping out of bed, he begged to be excused while he found his pocket-book. By this time, Dr. Talbot has said, the ghost had disappeared.

Dr. Talbot was Vicar of Leeds from 1899 to 1896, and Bishop of Rochester from 1895 to 1905, when he became Bishop of Southwark.

His lordship's wonderful rhetoric was exemplified not very long ago when preaching in celebration of the reopening of a Bermudez electric light. The light went out in the middle of the sermon, and with the exception of a remark to the effect that it would not hurt to be in the dark, the bishop continued his sermon as fluently as if nothing had happened.

Dr. Talbot is very tolerant and broadminded, apropos of which a story is told. One of his young lady parishioners, on one occasion asked for her mother's permission to visit a local music-hall in the company of her "young man."

"The music-hall!" exclaimed the parent, "and what will the bishop say when he knows you have been there?"

"The bishop?" responded the girl; "Why, he won't mind. I heard him humming 'Stop yer tickling, Jack' on the top of a tram-car."

A Sporting Offer.

Lord Inverclyde, chairman at the annual dinner of the Glasgow Shipowners' and Shipbuilders' Benevolent Association, went into business with Messrs. G. and J. Burns, of Glasgow, on leaving Kepton, and acquired a knowledge of shipping affairs, which subsequently made him known in the House of Lords as the representative of shipping.

Then, again, Lord Inverclyde is one of the best-known sportsmen in the north, and besides being a good shot, is an expert at hockey and curling. His lordship has recounted many good stories, one of his best concerning a pigeon-shooting match: A party of amateur pigeon-shooters some time ago arranged for a match, and ordered thirty pigeons from a dealer in a neighboring town. The shooting was of a really marvellous character, but the actual performances need not be described in detail.

The net results will be gathered readily from the following note, which was subsequently received from the dealer. It ran:—"Gentlemen,—I beg sincerely to thank you for your order, and to intimate that I shall be only too happy to supply you with any number of birds on future occasions of this sort. The whole of the thirty birds, for which you paid me at the rate of eightpence per head, returned home in safety, and moreover, brought with them a stray pigeon. My price to your party henceforth will be sixpence a dozen."

Anything to Oblige.

There was no greater admirer of the qualities of Lord Fisher, who, having attained his seventieth birthday, retires from the active list of the navy, than Queen Victoria. A delightful story is told of how, when certain French admirals were about to pay a visit to Portsmouth—this was when Sir John was admiral superintendent at the dockyard—the Queen requested him to be sure and "be very nice" to the visitor. With a face as impassive as a Chinese mandarin the admiral replied, "I'll kiss him if you wish it, ma'am!" Devoted to duty, Lord Fisher would have no skirting from any man under him. A certain captain once sent word that it was impossible to get his ship to such and such a place on a given date. "Umph!" replied "Jacky Fisher," as he is known in the service. "Tell Captain Blank that if he is not ready to leave for X—on the day named I'll have him towed there."

Canadian Stage Favorites.

A London news item of some interest to Canadians is that Beatrice La Palme, the charming French-Canadian singer, who was in the Beecman Co. at Covent Garden this winter, is now singing with the same company at the Palladium, and receiving good notices. She is giving a recital of her own early in May, the first one she has given in London. Miss Maude Allan, also a Canadian by birth, reappeared recently at the Palace Theatre, the scene of her first sensational triumph of a couple of years ago, and again charmed the great gathering of people who came to welcome her back. It is said that her dancing has improved, and all the items on her program being new, it was not a case of showing to advantage in a limited repertoire.

Only Run at a Loss.

Mr. Hyde, the general manager of the Great Eastern Railway, told the Railway Commission that the cost of working trains at cheap workmen on the Loughborough and Romford lines, asked for by the London County Council, would entail a daily loss of £15 18s in the one case and £26 9s in the other. This would mean a yearly loss of more than £12,000.

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## TOWN AND DISTRICT

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John C. Buckley is expected back today from his trip to Inland, where he has been lecturing on the Gleichen district the past winter. His work will bring us some more good Irishmen.

The Supreme Court is fast gaining in public favor. If the fact was any criterion, F. C. Viger has the local agency and states that he has already disposed of several carloads and has others on order.

John Dafe and Ed. Kenny were down from Calgary on Thursday seeing their numerous old friends and transacting business.

Fred Hamar has returned from doing his household duties in the Queenstown district and taken up his duties with the Crown Lumber Co. again.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will give a social afternoon at Mrs. Sainey's house from 3 to 5 on Wednesday, April 6th. A collection will be taken on behalf of the church funds.

The Womens Auxiliary of St. Andrews' church cleared about \$40 from the sale of work held at the rectory last Thursday afternoon.

The choir of our churches are busy studying and practicing special music for Easter, and there should be quite a musical festival on that day.

An important deal was consummated Monday morning when C. J. Bray traded his house and farm of 60 acres, a half mile east of town, to Chris. Bartsch for his residence on Eighth avenue and his Sam's Livery barn on Fourth avenue. The exact terms of the agreement are not known. Mr. Bartsch expects to move his family to his new property to-day and Mr. Bray will move into town at the same time.

What is intended and meant to be made the most successful social event of the season will be the second Gleichen Friemen's dance to be held on Thursday, April 27th. The boys and everyone else admit that the last was an enjoyable success, but this is to be made a perfect "bonor."

Last Thursday Chas. O'Beir, of Strathmore, was arrested on complaint of Cunningham Long, a farmer residing 40 miles south of Gleichen, claiming O'Beir had a year ago fraudulently converted to his own use a glass-eyed pony branded 8 P, the property of the informant. The police on this case rode over 200 miles, but when the case came up before F. C. Viger, J.P., P. J. Nolan, for the accused asked that the pony be clipped, and the brand proved to be 13. Then Long refused to swear to the information as laid. B. S. Corey, who appeared for the prosecutor, applied to amend the information, but Long refused to swear to the horse, yet he submitted if the brand had been the one he would have, as he identified the horse in every other particular. The police are naturally very much disgusted with the case as they had travelled so much and got so many witnesses together, and believed that even outside of the brand they had secured positive evidence as to the identity of the animal.

L. I. Frechette arrived Monday from St. Ferdinand, Que., and it is understood has taken up a farm at Ouelletville. He expects to interest a number of his friends in Que. in this district. Already quite a number of men from that part have located at Ouelletville and are proving excellent citizens.

Corporal Irvine and his men arrested thirteen Blackfoot Indians in one hand last week and has since got one of the two others who escaped at the time. He started after Eagle Rider, who was charged with stealing a horse, which he sold to D. McLean, who sold it to J. Taylor, and in several turns it located the property of L. Snyder, then an Indian claimed the animal. He located Eagle Rider in a outfit east of Bow river near Calgary, who was a young Indian with his fourteen Indian friends. Eagle Rider was brought to Gleichen and tried by Messrs. Laycock and Viger under the minor's act, being found guilty and fined \$20 and costs or 30 days imprisonment. It appears Eagle Rider in January was sentenced to two months hard labor for stealing an other horse, but being a minor he is not on suspended sentence. In this later case, however, it is sworn he stole the horse previous to his suspension.

Of the twelve Indians arrested for being drunk all were fined at Calgary but one who refused to give information as to where he got the liquor and was sentenced to six weeks. The Corporal also succeeded in arresting the man who supplied the Indians with liquor. These

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